



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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COMMISSIONER

REGULATORY SERVICES
PLANT CERTIFICATION

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Dear Plant Producer or Plant Dealer/Landscaper:

Enclosed in this letter you will find information regarding the proper use of certificates and compliance documentation. Updates for Imported Fire Ant quarantined zones and Japanese Beetle regulated areas are also included. These zones may change from year to year.

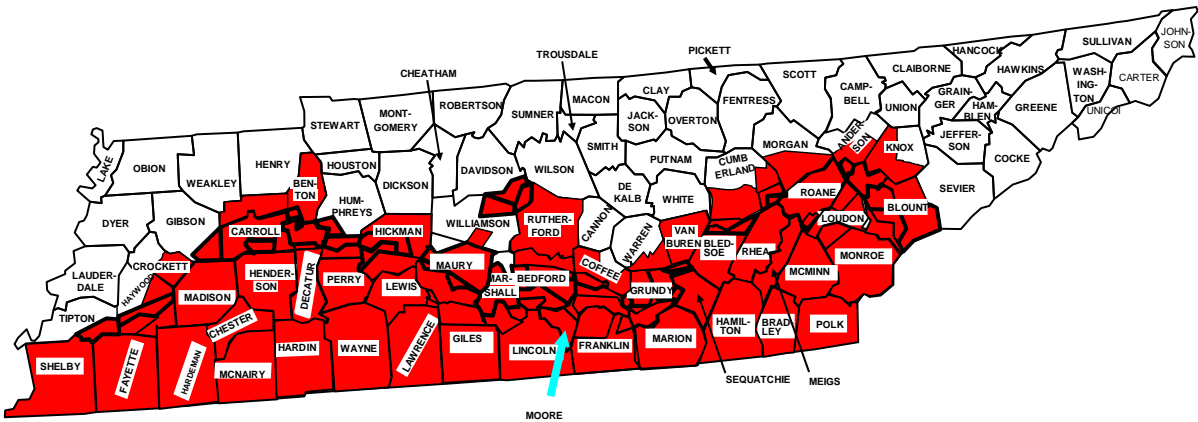
Chapter 0080-06-01 Regulations Governing Nurseries, Greenhouses, Plant Dealers, Florists and Collected Plant Dealers has been revised. There will now be a **Landscaper Certificate** available. The updated rule also requires that wholesalers obtain a certificate from the person or firm purchasing nursery stock. **For more information regarding Plant Certification visit our web site at:**
<http://www.state.tn.us/agriculture/regulate/plants/>

- I. **Responsibilities of plant producers or plant dealer/landscapers located outside the regulated zones:**
 - A. **Receiving shipments from a regulated zone:**
 - i. *Proper compliance documentation (IFA nursery stock from regulated areas requires a USDA shield) must be attached to the invoice.*
 - ii. *A copy of a valid inspection certificate from the state of origin, Department of Agriculture, must also accompany each shipment. Certificate number and expiration date must be included.*
 - B. **Receiving shipments from non-regulated zones:**
A copy of a valid inspection certificate from the state of origin, Department of Agriculture, must also accompany each shipment. Certificate number and expiration date must be included.
 - C. **Sending shipments:**
A copy of your current valid Tennessee Department of Agriculture Certificate must be attached to your invoice.
- II. **Responsibilities of plant producers or plant dealer/landscapers located within a regulated zone:**
 - A. **Receiving shipments from zones regulated for the same pest:**
A copy of a valid inspection certificate from the state of origin, Department of Agriculture, must also accompany each shipment. Certificate number and expiration date must be included.
 - B. **Sending shipments within the same regulated zone:**
A copy of your current valid Tennessee Department of Agriculture Certificate must be attached to your invoice.
 - C. **Sending shipments outside the regulated zone:**
 - i. *Provide compliance documentation (i.e. USDA shield or TDA Shipping Notification Form, etc.) which shows strict adherence to the requirements of the compliance protocols (i.e. treatments, grass/weed management, etc.).*
 - ii. *A copy of your current valid Tennessee Department of Agriculture Certificate must be attached to your invoice.*

NOTE - Records must be maintained for a minimum of three years in order to demonstrate that plant shipments comply with these requirements.

NOTE - A copy of your current valid Tennessee Department of Agriculture Certificate must be displayed at each sales location and plant installation work site and accompany plants during movement.

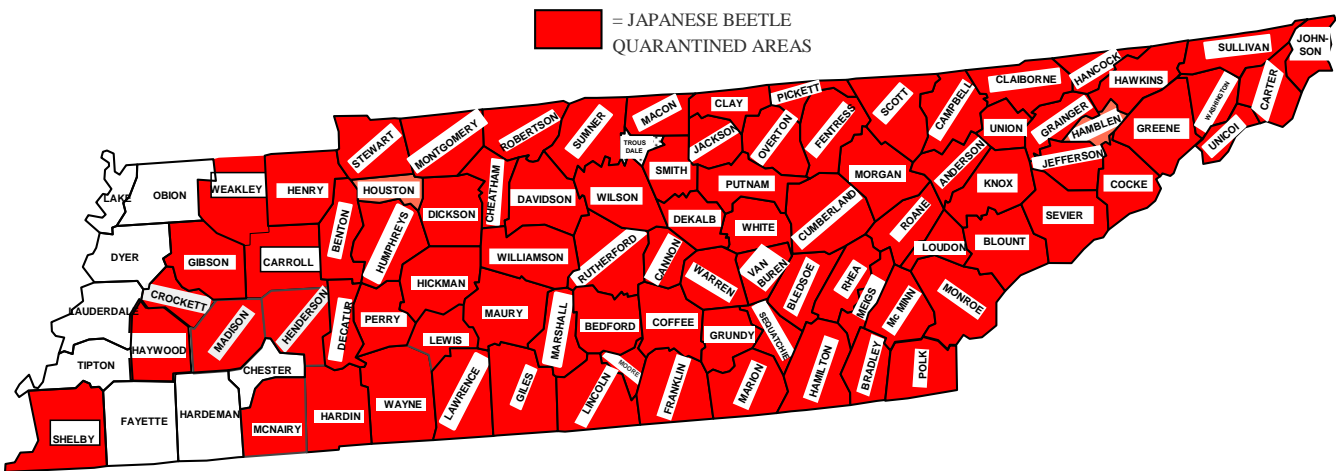
2007
TENNESSEE
IFA Quarantine



 = Imported Fire Ant Regulated Areas 2007

County by county descriptions of Imported Fire Ant Quarantine areas in Tennessee are available on line at: <http://state.tn.us/agriculture/regulate/plants/ifa.html> or through any Plant Certification Office

TENNESSEE MAP INDICATING
THE DISTRIBUTION OF
JAPANESE BEETLE INFESTED AREA
2006



COUNTIES LISTED BELOW ARE GENERALLY
INFESTED WITH JAPANESE BEETLE

ANDERSON	CHEATHAM	DEKALB	HAMBLÉN	HUMPHREYS	McNAIRY	MORGAN	RUTHERFORD	UNICOI
BEDFORD	CLAIBORNE	DICKSON	HAMILTON	JACKSON	MACON	OVERTON	SCOTT	UNION
BENTON	COCKE	FENTRESS	HANCOCK	JEFFERSON	MADISON	PERRY	SEQUATCHIE	VAN BUREN
BLEDSE	COFFE	FRANKLIN	HARDIN	JOHNSON	MARION	PICKETT	SEVIER	WARREN
BLOUNT	CROCKETT	GIBSON	HAYWOOD	KNOX	MARSHALL	POLK	SHELBY	WASHINGTON
BRADLEY	DAVIDSON	GRAINGER	HENDERSON	LAWRENCE	MAURY	PUTNAM	SMITH	WAYNE
CAMPBELL	DECATUR	GREENE	HENRY	LINCOLN	MEIGS	RHEA	STEWART	WHITE
CANNON	HICKMAN	GRUNDY	HOUSTON	LOUDON	MONROE	ROANE	SULLIVAN	WILLIAMSON
CARROLL				McMINN	MOORE	ROBERTSON	TROUSDALE	WILSON
CARTER								

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